

## Behavior Policy

North East strives to provide quality programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities that are safe, structured, and fun for the participants. In an effort to provide quality programming for all, we have implemented the following behavior policy, which will be enforced by North East staff.

### Participants are expected to:

- Remain with their group and follow the direction given by staff
- Refrain from fighting, verbal abuse or destruction of property
- Demonstrate appropriate bus behavior which consists of remaining in their seat with their seatbelt fastened, maintain an acceptable level of conversation (noise) that does not disrupt others and keep their hands to themselves
- Demonstrate appropriate behavior in a community setting

If an individual has difficulty meeting the conditions stated above, staff will implement the following policy:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence:

Staff will meet with the individual to discuss the behavior in question and a phone call will be made to the parent to let them know of the problem behavior. A warning will be given to the participant that if the behavior occurs again, they will be sent home. Parents should be prepared to pick up the individual if the behavior happens again.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence:

A phone call will be made to the parents and the individual should be picked up immediately.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence:

A phone call will be made to the parents, the individual should be picked up and a meeting with the parents must take place before the individual may return to program.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Occurrence:

Participant will be dismissed from program, no refund.

I have read the North East Behavior Policy and understand that my son/daughter will be expected to abide by the procedures outlined above.

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Parent Signature

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Date